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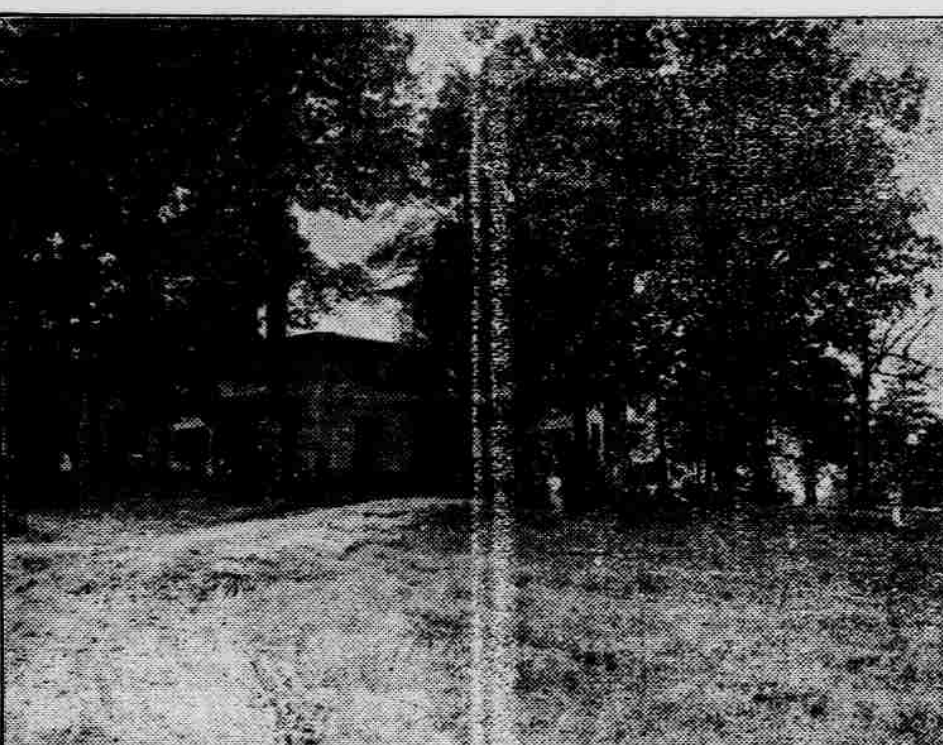
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In addition to the Season, Sixty Day, and Fifteen Day Excursions, Two Coach Excursions will be run to St. Louis on May 9th and 23rd, 1904, at one cent per mile traveled. Rate from Scotland Neck, N. C., for these excursions will be \$19.05 via Richmond or Petersburg, \$20.80 via Atlanta. Tickets endorsed, "Not good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars," and limited to ten days including date of sale.

Southern Baptist Convention,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Rate \$17.75 from Scotland Neck for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 10th, 11th and 12th, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joe Richardson, Special Agent, not later than 10 days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50¢ fee at time of deposit.
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Wage-Earner or Not.

Youth's Companion.

Should a newly married wife be a wage-earner, or should she not only be exempt from paid labor, but forbidden to pursue it? A school board in one State orders its women teachers to resign on marriage. A college professor in another State assures his classes that both husband and wife should work for hire during the early years of marriage, and thus secure a family income of twenty dollars a week instead of ten dollars.

There is no invariable law for a variable quantity as "the young married woman." She should put her labor where it will have the greatest economic value in the long run. If she is an inexperienced cook and housekeeper, and a good seamstress or saleswoman, she must utilize her best powers. But even ten dollars a week of wages added to the income may mean only the difference between a fourth-rate and a third-rate boarding house for the young couple.

On the other hand, the ability to cook and serve tempting meals may result in well-nourished bodies, contented minds and happy hearts—living in a home, although it consist of but two rooms,—and as far removed from the discomfort of a boarding-house as a treetop is from a cave. A wife who has that ability is worth more in her own kitchen than in anybody else's shop. If she transforms two dollars' worth of supplies into ten dollars' worth of board, she has not ceased to be of economic value, although she may not have a pay envelope on Saturday night.

If she adds to her good housekeeping the ability to turn a penny by a bit of millinery or sewing or jelly-making or pickling, or any other honest work in this busy world, so much the better. But so long as the labor of body and mind devoted to the food we eat, the young wife need not be ashamed of her share in the domestic partnership, if she contrives means by which that food shall not be spoiled in the cooking.

An Active Worker at the Age of 99.

Mt. Airy News.

Mr. John Hall, who lives near Rusk post-office, this county, will be one hundred years old on the 25th of December next if he is permitted to live about eight months longer. Mr. Hall was born in Stokes county, but moved to Surry many years ago. He is an old Confederate soldier, having served throughout the great struggle between the States. He is enjoying fine health, considering his great age, and has the promise of living many more years. He does more hard work than half the men in Surry county, putting in nearly full time either on the farm or in the blacksmith shop. He expects to be visited by all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Christmas day, the day he will be one hundred years old.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided that it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

The latest report of the British Amalgamated Society of Painters shows an aggregate expenditure of \$11,000,000, and only one-eighth of this amount was expended for strikes.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. V. VanMetre, of Shepherdsburg, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50¢, \$1.00.

The scarcity of work in Belfast, owing to slackness in the linen trade and shipbuilding industries has caused considerable distress among the working classes.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25 cents; regular bottles 75 cents. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's.

Butter 42 Years Old.

Charlotte Chronicle.

A stone jar of butter that had been buried for 42 years was found the other day on a farm in Burt county, in northeastern Nebraska.

Forty-two years ago a family by the name of Decatur lived on the place, and one day in summer this jar was packed and placed in the spring. A few days later, when one of the family went to get the butter it was gone, and no search unearthed it. The Ponca Indians roamed the neighborhood, and the supposition was that it had been fished by some of them.

The Decatur lived and died, and the farm has changed hands several times since then. Two weeks ago a man was put at work excavating for an out-building close to the spring. At a considerable depth he encountered a stone jar.

On being exposed to the air the jar crumbled to pieces and a four-pound roll of butter fell out. It was mouldy on the outside, but yellow and sweet inside.

The butter was brought to town, and neighborhood tradition soon established that it was the self-same roll put in the spring forty-two years ago. A member of the Decatur family recalled the circumstances fully.

An investigation of the spot disclosed the fact that the bottom of the old spring was in quicksand, and it is supposed that the weight of the jar and its contents caused it to drop to a firmer bottom, where it was kept intact all these years.

This is undoubtedly the oldest roll of butter in the world, and steps have been taken to preserve it for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT EASE?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Joseph F. Smith a union cigarmaker, has been nominated for mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

English workmen in the engineering and allied trades are but moderately employed at the present time.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store.

The Western Flint Glass Workers' union has joined the American Federation of Labor.

The union label has been discarded by thirty wholesale clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y.

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Garter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and all other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The United Garment Workers' International Union has increased in twelve years from 3,900 to 50,000.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50¢ at E. T. Whitehead & Co's.

Warrant for Forty Million—The Largest Ever Drawn on the Treasury.

Washington Dispatch, 7th.

Secretary Shaw this afternoon signed a Treasury warrant for \$40,000,000, which will be delivered next Monday to J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, as a disbursing agent of this government, on account of the Panama canal purchase. The warrant is dated May 9th, and will be delivered by Secretary Shaw personally on Monday next. This warrant is many times larger than any warrant ever before issued by this government.

The largest sum previously covered by a single government warrant was for \$7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1898 on account of the Alaskan purchase. The next sum was \$5,000,000, paid in 1876 to the British government on account of the Halifax award, under the treaty, of Washington, for infringement of fisheries rights in Nova Scotian waters. It 1899 this government paid Spain, through the French ambassador, \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. The \$15,000,000 agreed upon as the purchase price for the Louisiana territory was paid in 1803 by the assumption by the United States of the claims of citizens of this country against France, amounting to \$3,750,000, and the issue to France of certificates of stock in the sum of \$11,250,000.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in a year, or two and one-half per cent. of the work done by the whole population between fifteen and sixty-five years of age.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Surgeon-Dentist

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

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The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY TO St. Louis, Mo., and Return

On account of the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in connection with the C. & O. Route via Richmond, and the N. C. & St. L. Route via Atlanta, will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at greatly reduced rates from all stations.

	Season Tickets	60 Day Tickets	15 Day Tickets
Charlotte via Atlanta.....	\$36 10	\$30 10	\$24 65
Durham via Richmond.....	34 10	28 40	23 30
Durham via Atlanta.....	38 75	32 80	26 20
Henderson via Richmond.....	31 10	28 40	23 30
Henderson via Atlanta.....	38 75	32 80	26 20
Maxton via Atlanta.....	38 65	32 25	26 25
Raleigh via Richmond.....	36 60	30 90	24 80
Raleigh via Atlanta.....	38 75	32 80	26 20
Hamlet via Richmond.....	37 60	31 90	26 25
Hamlet via Atlanta.....	38 65	32 25	26 25
Wilmington via Richmond.....	38 65	32 25	26 25
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LIMIT OF TICKETS:

SEASON TICKETS
Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25.

60-DAY TICKETS
Good to leave St. Louis up to and including 60 days from date of sale. Will be sold daily commencing April 25.

15-DAY TICKETS
Good to return up to and including 15 days from date of sale, commencing April 25, and continuing during the exposition.

COACH EXCURSION TICKETS
On May 9th and 23rd 10-day coach excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates, from Raleigh \$18.50 via Richmond and \$20.80 via Atlanta. Tickets not good in Parlor Sleeping Cars. Tickets good to leave St. Louis including ten days from date of sale.

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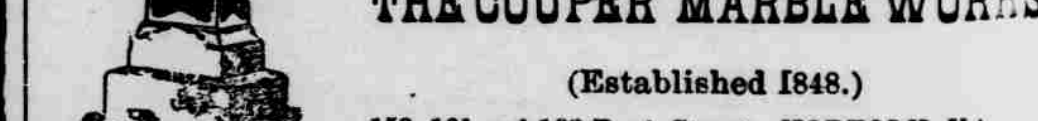
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You begin to feel better at once when taking

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as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.

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Chicago Business Man Cured
Foley & Co., Chicago, Gentlemen—About a year ago my health began to fail, I lost flesh and never felt well. The doctor thought I had stomach and liver trouble, but I became convinced that my kidneys were the cause of my ill health and commenced taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It increased my appetite and made me feel stronger, and the annoying symptoms disappeared. I am now sound and well.—J. K. Horn, 1354 Diversey Blvd., Chicago, June 11, 1902.

Cured His Wife
E. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., writes: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

One Bottle Cured Him
A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but a one-dollar bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a permanent cure."